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**Sent:** 12/27/2016 7:53:35 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Water Sampling in Zones 2 and 3  
**Attachments:** East Chicago Graphs ALL SITES with summaries updated 2016-12-20.pdf; East Chicago Graphs High Pre-Excavation Sites Only updated 2016-12-16.pdf

Hi Greg:

I attach spreadsheets of the latest data I have. Because of a lot of technical staff being out for the holidays, I have not fully vetted this with staff, but I didn't want any more time to pass before getting this to you.

Based on my review of the spreadsheet, I think the following captures the new data generated since 12/2, when I provided you with the first spreadsheet:

- **Site ID 3016:** On 12/2 we had neither pre- nor post-excavation data, and now we have both. Moreover, none of the samples were above the 15ppb level.
- **Site ID 3097:** We now have post-excavation data not available to us on 12/2. None of the post-excavation samples were above the 15ppb level.
- **Site ID 3343:** We now have post-excavation data not available to us on 12/2. None of the post-excavation samples were above the 15ppb level.
- **Site ID 3383:** We now have post-excavation data not available to us on 12/2. None of the post-excavation samples were above the 15ppb level.
- **Site ID 3406:** We now have post-excavation data not available to us on 12/2. None of the post-excavation samples were above the 15ppb level.

The first spreadsheet also includes data on total P, chlorine, and pH.

I'm copying Miguel, and if I get any new info I'll be in touch.

Any Qs, please call my direct at 312 353 8320.

Thanks.

Chris

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**From:** Crowley Engineering [mailto:crowley@eastchicago.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, December 19, 2016 2:02 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Water Sampling in Zones 2 and 3

Hi Chris:

Per the Joint Agency Coordination Group Meeting held last Friday in East Chicago, I understand that there is additional drinking water sampling data available. I'm interested in receiving a copy of the most recent data for all of the homes in Zones 2 and 3. If it's easier to access this information in the future via the SharePoint that was discussed in the past, I would appreciate receiving access to that platform too.

Thanks,  
 Greg

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**Subject:** RE: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Dear Phillip and Diane:

Sorry for getting back to you so late, but it's been quite a day.

Region 5 has taken a look at your proposed revisions. Although we do not have approval from our HQ on the FAQ (with or without your revisions) and therefore cannot consider it a final EPA document, Region 5 does not think your proposed revisions are unreasonable, and we think it appropriate to give deference to the City's technical judgment on the suggested revisions. Consequently, we have no concerns with the City posting the document you provided to us (including your revisions) as long as the City does not indicate that the posted FAQ is a final EPA approved document, has an EPA logo, etc. That way, you will be able to satisfy your concern of having something up on your website that will be responsive to Qs.

Thanks.

Chris

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**Subject:** RE: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Chris,

We appreciate the incorporation of the City's and IDEM's comments to the FAQs and the caller script. We've attached the City's final edits to the FAQs.

In light of the news breaking, we think it is critical that the City post useful advice for residents on the City website by the end of the day. We are requesting to use this FAQ, incorporating any final revisions EPA is able to provide by the end of the day, so that there is one unified message going out to residents.

Thanks,

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**Subject:** Re: Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Hello All:

Thanks again for all your comments and suggestions. In light of this evening's public letter from Mayor Copeland regarding the drinking water issue, EPA believes it is imperative that we go forward with the notification to the homeowners as soon as possible. Consequently, EPA will be reaching out to residents beginning tomorrow (Friday) morning using the materials I circulated earlier this evening.

Thanks again,

Chris

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**Subject:** Revised Draft Script and FAQs

Hello IDEM and East Chicago Colleagues:

In accordance with our discussion earlier today, I am attaching for your review:

1. A revised draft script. If you review it in "all mark-up" format, you will see that I have tried to show EC's and IDEM's proposed revisions and how EPA responded to them.
2. A revised draft FAQ. Anne and her team developed two versions. The first document is our attempt to reconcile all comments. Many revisions have been incorporated; but not all suggestions were accepted. The second document shows the marked-up version of Region 5's original draft with comments from the city and IDEM.

We appreciate your getting your written proposals and comments to us earlier today, and we look forward to your comments on these latest drafts.

Finally, please note that we may be getting some additional comments from our national program office.

Thanks.

Chris